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INTERVIEW OF DAN NEISCUIR

Dan Neiscuir was interviewed at CIA Headquarters on 8/29/78 at 10:00 A.M. by HSCA researchers Dan Hardway and Charles Burke. Mr. Neiscuir was shown the omnibus release letter and stated that he understood it.

Mr. Neiscuir stated that he is currently assigned to the CIS. He is the Chief of the Operations Coordination Branch/East Asia and Africa. Mr. Neiscuir said that Joseph Piccolo was his deputy in the above mentioned branch.

Mr. Neiscuir stated that he had never been involved in any of the CIA's "in-house" investigations of the Kennedy assassination or Oswald. He did state, though, that he had once worked on an "Oswald Task Force." He said that this occurred in late September or October of 1975. At that time there were 2 or 3 FOIA suits brought against the Agency concerning the Agency's files on Oswald. These files had to be processed and the task was delegated to the C/CIS and he was assigned to the task force. Mr. Neiscuir stated that he was also one of the primary contacts with 2 investigators from the Senate Select Committee which was looking into the Agency's files on Oswald at approximately the same time. He compared his role in this regard to that of Russ Holmes vis a vis the HSCA. The task force that he was part of conducted no research and analysis that he was aware of. Mr. Neiscuir stated that the only photograph that he remembers seeing is the Mexico Mystery Man photo. He said that he did not recognize the name "Charlotte Bustos." He stated that he does not recall ever being told that there was a photo of Oswald from the surveillance operations. He denied ever telling anyone that such a photo was found. He did admit, however, to discussing the assassination with Joseph Piccolo.

Mr. Neiscuir stated that other people who had worked on the task force had been: Robert Wall, Bill Perkins, Robert Litviak, Len Brea, Tony Sileo, Ken Jasper and Paul Hartman.

Mr. Neiscuir stated that he believed that Silvia Duran had been an Agency source. He was not sure why he had this recollection but stated that it was something from Oswald's file; he could not remember anything specific that was the basis for this. He said that it was possibly because of the heavy traffic after the assassination trying to protect her. This leads him to think that she was either as source or of interest to either the Station or the Mexicans.